

SUNDAY MORNING

12-27-2020

Pre-service Psalter 356:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 408:All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 1:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18; 1 John 1:1-4

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 262:All**

Text: John 1:14, 18 (2nd sermon)

Theme: The Birth of the Word of the Father

1. *The Word was made flesh*

2. *The Word dwelt among us*

3. *The word declares the Father to us*

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 422:3, 4**

Doxology: Psalter 373:1, 2**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What is meant by the statement that the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ is a new *genesis* = beginning?
2. Why immensely important truth can we learn from the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ is identified as "The Word" in John 1?
3. Why did the Word become flesh and not the Father or the Spirit?
4. What is meant by the statement that God gave Himself so that He can be Himself?
- 5*. Why is it so amazing that the Lord Jesus came to dwell (= live) among *us*?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is "full of grace and truth"?
7. What do we learn from the fact that Jesus is in the bosom of His Father?
8. What does it mean that Jesus, as the Living Word, declares the Father to us?

SUNDAY EVENING – New Year’s Eve Service
12-27-2020

Pre-service Psalter 362:2, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 281:All**

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3

Reading of Heidelberg Catechism, LD. 46 (p. 83)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord’s service***

Psalter 128:All**

Text: 2 Peter 3:9-11

Theme: The Coming of the Great Day of the Lord

1. The delay of its coming

2. The certainty of its coming

3. The preparation for its coming

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord’s service***

Psalter 31:1, 2, 6, 7**

Remembering those who have departed in 2020

Doxology: Psalter 422:8, 5**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What is Peter’s answer to those who mock with the idea that the Day of the Lord is coming?
2. What are the reasons for the delay of the Lord’s 2nd coming?
3. Does the statement that God is not willing that any should perish contradict the doctrine of election? Explain.
- 4*. What conclusion can we draw from v. 9 tell about all who do not repent?
5. What are some of the signs that the Day of the Lord is approaching?
6. What dramatic things will happen when the Day of the Lord arrives?
7. What manner of persons ought we to be in light of the fact “that all these things shall be dissolved?”
8. What is meant by the statement that our lives ought to be characterized by “all holy conversation and godliness”?

* Questions for younger children